

LABOR IS NEEDED

Planters File Their Requests for Permits.

Cabinet Will Consider—A Serious Problem—Japanese Distribution.

The following disposition has been made of the Japanese immigrants arrived on the tramp steamer Riojun-Maru a few days since:

Ewa Plantation—151 men and 38 women.

Honolulu—100 men and 25 women.

Haiku Sugar Co.—50 men and 13 women.

Dr. Wight—13 men and 4 women.

Olowalu—15 men, 3 women and 3 children.

Ookala—60 men and 14 women.

Paahau—26 men and 3 women.

The immigrants have all been despatched, the last having been sent away on the Helene to Maui yesterday afternoon.

A special meeting of the Cabinet on Immigration matters was held yesterday. The applications of planters for permits were received. It is the desire of the employers to bring over quite a large amount of labor. The sugar acreage has increased and many contracts have expired. A great number of the Japanese have gone into the coffee districts as hired workers and as cultivators on their own accounts.

The Government positively refuses to allow the importation of any more Chinese for the present. This is because the annexation treaty is pending. The executive council will consider very carefully the proposals now made by the planters. It is the pronounced policy of the Government to see that no more labor is brought than is absolutely necessary for the actual work.

A number of leading plantation owners and representatives were invited to meet with the Cabinet yesterday. There was serious consideration of the business without reaching final decisions. Immigration statistics were studied and there was not a little serious expression of opinion. The petitions will be passed upon before the next steamer leaves for the Orient.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Godfrey Rhodes' Estate—Land Suit—Murder Case.

The will of Godfrey Rhodes has been admitted to probate. The estate consists of \$24,000 real and \$500 personal.

Judgment was entered in the case of Julia Spooner Rice vs. Jonathan Spooner yesterday. The plaintiff is to recover the land under dispute except a portion to which the plaintiff has filed a discontinuance, and \$1,629.72 damages. The defendant has filed a motion for new trial.

Ekekele Malani has filed demurrer to the complaint filed by James M. Monsarrat.

W. A. Wright, a bankrupt, has filed a petition for discharge of his debts.

In the case of the Republic vs. Ah Ping, unlawful possession of opium, appealed from the District of Honolulu, a nolle prosequi was entered and defendant discharged.

J. H. Fisher, defendant in the suit brought against him by J. M. McChesney for trover, has moved the Court for leave to file a second plea.

The suit brought by Theo. C. Porter against J. A. King, receiver, and J. K. Sumner, has been continued to the February term, 1898.

The case of the Republic vs. G. Malina and six others for murder in the second degree was before Judge Perry. At 11 o'clock a. m. the members of the jury were taken in carriages to the scene of the killing.

Public Moonlight Concert.

On this Wednesday evening at Ma-ke Island.

PART I.

March—The Iron King.....St. Clair
Overture—A Summer Night.....Verdi
Miserere—Il Trovatore.....Verdi
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PART II.

Cornet Solo—The Surf.....Steinhausen
Mr. Charles Kreuter.
Overture—On of Spades.....Suppe
Ballad—The Night.....Abt
Galeop.....Bohm
Japanese Anthem.
Hawaii Pono.

Now an American.

Sailor men will remember the English ship Kilbrannan which went ashore near Port Townsend about two years ago and came near being smashed to pieces. It might be interesting to know that she has been entirely refitted and is now the American ship Marion Chilcott bound from Tacoma on her way to Europe with a full cargo of wheat. Captain Weedon, formerly of the Seminole on her last trip here from Newcastle is master of the Marion Chilcott.

Base Ball Game.

There is now a proposition that a baseball team of officers from the three American men-of-war in port play another composed of the officers of the Bennington on duty in the surveying party at Pearl City as well as some of the residents of that place. The game is a go but the date of playing has not yet been agreed on. However, it will not be more than a fortnight.

Insane Convict.

Milimili, a native, was adjudged insane by Dr. Emerson yesterday morning and sent to the Insane Asylum. Milimili is a convict who, for the past six months, has shown signs of insanity. Recently he became unmanageable and was sent to the police station for examination.

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